

1820

Former USS Chesapeake, now
HMS Chesapeake is sold to a private
buyer in Plymouth, England.

She is subsequently broken up and
a portion of her gun deck timbers were
used to build a commercial
flour mill on the River Weyn
in WICKHAM, HAMPSHIRE (England)

Mar 22, 1820

Stephen Decatur is killed in a
duel with James Barron

William Bainbridge & John Rogers are
2nd to Decatur

Barron (BARRON) chose Capt Jesse Elliot
& David Porter

Decatur died early in A.M. of
Mar. 23rd

Barron recovered from his wound.

July 1820

USS Constellation sails round
the Horn where she is attached
to the Pacific Squadron under
Commodore Charles Stewart
patrolling off the coast of Peru.

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One of Henry Clay's great efforts as a peacemaker came in 1820. In that yr. Congress had passed a law allowing Missouri to enter the Union as a slave state. But the state's Constitution had to be approved by Congress. When it was submitted to Congress, northerners became enraged. The constitution said free negroes could not come into the state.

clay worked out a compromise so that
both Maine & Missouri entered
the Union.